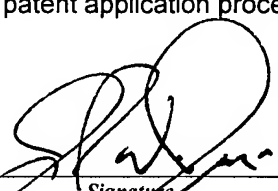
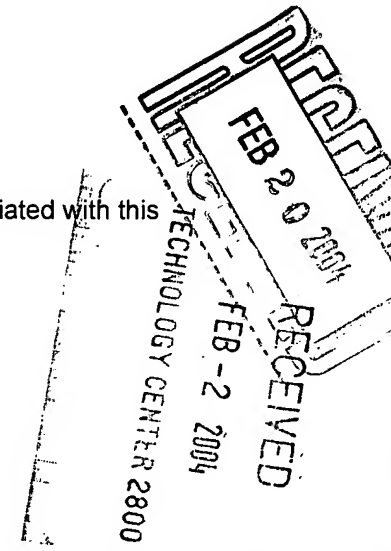
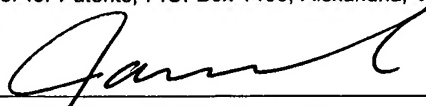


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Applicant(s): Ejii Takahashi et al.					
Serial No. 10/029,571	Filing Date 12/20/2001	Examiner Carol SW Tsai	Group Art Unit 2857		
Invention: MULTILAYER BOARD IN WHICH WIRING OF SIGNAL LINE THAT REQUIRES TAMPER-RESISTANCE IS COVERED BY COMPONENT OR FOIL, DESIGN APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR THE MULTILAYER BOARD, AND MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: